Highlights of Service

Utah Public Libraries, FY2015

Utahns USE their public libraries all year . . .

In 2015, nearly 17 million people visited their public libraries.[1] This averages to 6 visits per capita.[2] In addition, people used library computers to connect to the Internet almost 3 million times.[3]

Utah libraries rank **4th** in the nation for visits per capita.[4]

Utah kids LOVE their libraries . . .

Utah public libraries rank **1st** in the nation for number of children's materials borrowed per capita.[5] In 2015, over 16 million children's items were checked out.[6] In addition, there were 22,277 children's programs, which represent 69% of all reported library events.[7] Nearly 2 million people attended library programs.[8]

Utah residents SUPPORT their public library . . .

Nearly 2 MILLION Utahns have library cards.[9]

Library operating expenditures included:[10]

- from City or County Government funds $92,143,641
- from State of Utah funds $1,393,137
- from Federal Government funds $606,820
- from Other funds $4,548,406

Utahns ACCESS digital media from home . . .

- Public Pioneer – *Utah's Online Library* – offers 51 premium online databases.[11]
- 14,759 electronic books.[12]
- 16,646 downloadable audiobooks.[13]
- 141 titles of downloadable videos.[14]

From 2013 to 2015 circulation of downloadable materials (e-book, e-audio, and e-video) in Utah libraries has DOUBLED.[15]

Utahns get their MONEY'S WORTH at the library . . .

In 2015, Utah residents borrowed nearly 37 million items from their libraries.[16] This averages to 12.55 items per capita in one year.[17]

Utah ranks **3rd** in the nation for materials borrowed from public libraries per capita.[18]

Utah residents had access to over 6.5 million books,[19] nearly 617,000 CDS[20], and nearly 655,000 DVDS.[21]

On a TYPICAL day, Utah public libraries . . .

- Welcome 56,051 people.[22]
- Lend 120,989 items[23] of which 52,847 or 44% are children's materials.[24]
- Answer 8,800 reference questions.[25]
- Present 107 library programs[26] for 5,423 people attending.[27]
- Connect 15,667 people to the Internet.[28]

Data Sources

1. Actual statistic: 16,983,221 – Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset, Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #501.

2. Actual statistic: 5.82 – Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element: Visits per capita calculation.

3. Actual statistic: 2,783,629 – Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #651.

4. Actual statistic: 6.55 – Source: Public Libraries in the United States Survey: Fiscal Year 2013. Institute of Museum and Library Services. May 1, 2016. National Ranking calculated using IMLS Dataset pusum13a.xls

5. Actual statistic: 5.51 – Source: Public Libraries in the United States Survey: Fiscal Year 2014. Institute of Museum and Library Services. July 1, 2016. National Ranking calculated using IMLS Dataset pusum14a.xls

6. Actual statistic: 15,745,832 – Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset, Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #551.

7. Actual statistic: 22,277 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #601.

8. Actual statistic: 1,642,988 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #604.

9. Actual statistic: 1,791,893 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #503.

10. Actual statistical sources: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data elements: #304.1, 304.2, 304.3, 304.4.

11. Actual statistic: 51 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #457.

12. Actual statistic: 14,759 – Source: Number of electronic books available through Overdrive and OneClickDigital as of June 30, 2015.

13. Actual statistic: 16,646 – Source: Number of electronic audiobooks available through Overdrive and OneClickDigital as of June 30, 2015.

14. Actual statistic: 679 – Source: Number of downloadable videos available through Overdrive as of June 30, 2015.

15. Actual statistic: 1,656,632 FY2013 to 3,224,575 FY2015 – Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #549.1.

16. Actual statistic: 36,974,268 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #550.

17. Actual statistic: 12.55 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element: Circulation per capita calculation.

18. Actual statistic: 12.80 - Source: Public Libraries in the United States Survey: Fiscal Year 2013. Institute of Museum and Library Services. May 1, 2016. National Ranking calculated using IMLS Dataset pusum13a.xls

19. Actual statistic: 6,558,406 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #450.

20. Actual statistic: 616,873 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #452.

21. Actual statistic: 654,801 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #454.

22. Actual statistic: 56,051 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #501 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).

23. Actual statistic: 120,989 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #550 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).

24. Actual statistic: 52,847 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #551 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).

25. Actual statistic: 8,800 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #502 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).

26. Actual statistic: 107 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #600 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).

27. Actual statistic: 5,423 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data element #603 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).

28. Actual statistic: 15,667 - Source: FY2015 Statistical Annual Report of Public Library Services. Utah Dataset. Utah State Library Division. May 1, 2016. Data elements #651 and #652 divided by 303 days in the year (365 minus 10 holidays minus 52 Sundays).